

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A ~~venlafaxin-containing~~ coated tablet with controlled release, ~~characterized in that it contains~~ wherein the coated tablet comprises venlafaxin, or its salt with an inorganic or carboxylic acid, in amounts from 20 to 60 weight %, and a hydrophilic polymer in amounts from 30 up to 70 weight %, based on the weight of the core, in its core, and from 1 up to 3 weight % of a water-poorly permeable or impermeable polymer in its coating.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The coated tablet according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that its~~ wherein the total weight of the coated tablet does not exceed 500 mg.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The coated tablet according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that it contains a cellulose ester as~~ wherein the hydrophilic polymer comprises a cellulose ester in the core.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The coated tablet of claim 1 ~~according to any of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the coated tablet comprises the water-poorly permeable polymer, and wherein the water-poorly permeable polymer comprises an acrylic polymer ~~characterized in that it contains an acrylic polymer as the water-poorly permeable polymer in the coating~~.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The coated tablet of claim 1 ~~according to any of claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterized in that it contains~~ wherein the coated tablet comprises 75 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 100 to 200 mg of Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D-55 in its coating.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The coated tablet of claim 1 ~~according to any of the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that it contains~~ wherein the coated tablet comprises 150 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 150 to 300 mg of Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D in its coating.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method of production of the tablet according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that a~~ comprising

mixing a mixture of venlafaxin and a hydrophilic polymer is mixed in a homogenizing device, ~~with optional~~

optionally, subsequently adding subsequent addition of colloidal silicon dioxide along with magnesium stearate,

homogenizing the mixture to form a blend,

briquetting the blend to form a tablet material which comprises a particle size,

adjusting the particle size of the tablet material,

compressing the tablet material into tablets, and

coating the tablets with a suspension,

wherein the suspension comprises the water-poorly permeable polymer and, optionally, talc and acetyl triethyl citrate

~~after homogenizing the mixture is briquetted, subsequently the particle size of the tablet material is adjusted and compressing into tablets is carried, the tablets being coated with a suspension of the water-poorly permeable polymer, optionally along with talc and acetyl triethyl citrate.~~

Claim 8 (New): The coated tablet of claim 1, wherein the coated tablet comprises, in its coating, the water-poorly permeable polymer.

Claim 9 (New): The coated tablet of claim 1, wherein the coated tablet comprises, in its coating, the impermeable polymer.

Claim 10 (New): The method of claim 7, wherein the colloidal silicon dioxide along with magnesium stearate are subsequently added.

Claim 11 (New): The method of claim 7, wherein the suspension comprises the water-poorly permeable polymer, talc, and triethyl citrate.

Claim 12 (New): The coated tablet of claim 2, wherein the hydrophilic polymer comprises a cellulose ester.

Claim 13 (New): The coated tablet of claim 2, wherein the coated tablet comprises the water-poorly permeable polymer, and wherein the water-poorly permeable polymer comprises an acrylic polymer.

Claim 14 (New): The coated tablet of claim 3, wherein the coated tablet comprises the water-poorly permeable polymer, and wherein the water-poorly permeable polymer comprises an acrylic polymer.

Claim 15 (New): The coated tablet of claim 2, wherein the coated tablet comprises 75 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 100 to 200 mg of Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D-55 in its coating.

Claim 16 (New): The coated tablet of claim 3, wherein the coated tablet comprises 75 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 100 to 200 mg of Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D-55 in its coating.

Claim 17 (New): The coated tablet of claim 4, wherein the coated tablet comprises 75 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 100 to 200 mg of Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D-55 in its coating.

Claim 18 (New): The coated tablet of claim 2, wherein the coated tablet comprises 150 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 150 to 300 mg of Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D in its coating.

Claim 19 (New): The coated tablet of claim 3, wherein the coated tablet comprises 150 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 150 to 300 mg of Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D in its coating.

Claim 20 (New): The coated tablet of claim 4, wherein the coated tablet comprises 150 mg of the active substance, based on the venlafaxin base, from 150 to 300 mg of

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- Methocel K 100M Premium EP in its core and from 3 to 10 mg of Eudragit L 30 D in its coating.